

COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT
TOPIC	1) Induction into the Territorial Forces and Refusal of Germans to Join the Armed Forces. 2) Gollnow Station. 3) Military Unit	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT		
DATE OBTAINED	2 August 1955	
REFERENCES		
PAGES	2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. A young German of Maradtken (R 54/A 06), 24 years old, who with his family was forced to apply for Polish citizenship, was not required to serve a term of active military service at [REDACTED] the summer of 1953 and 1954, he was required to [REDACTED] East Prussia. Since he was his parents' only son, [REDACTED] agricultural work at his parents' farm which was left to them as their private property. Under certain prerequisites, the only sons of farmers were allegedly required to take short-term training only. This privilege was granted provided that the subject farms exceeded the determined minimum size, surrendered agricultural products in conformity with the scheduled quotas, and had no tax arrears. The privilege was given to both ethnic Poles and Germans who had applied for Polish citizenship.¹

2. On the occasion of the inductions in November 1954, three young Germans from the Sensburg (R 54/A 27) county disobeyed the order to report for active military service, reasoning that they as Germans disliked serving in the Polish Armed Forces. After being heard in court, they were sentenced to three years' hard labor in the mines.

3. It appeared that a young German who was forced to apply for Polish citizenship and was drafted into an infantry unit in Sensburg in November 1954, was reassigned from that station to Gollnow (R 54/Q 77) on 24 January 1955.²


4. On 24 May 1953, military unit [REDACTED] was located in Nowy Dwor Mazowiecki (R 53/K 83). This unit also worked on Sundays. An ethnic German, born 15 May 1933, served with this unit from the fall of 1953 to November 1954.³

1. Comment. The individual mentioned in the present report has presumably been drafted into the territorial forces. Under the legal provisions, individuals subject to the draft into the territorial forces have generally to spend 4 months on active duty in the first year, and 2 months in each of the following 3 years.





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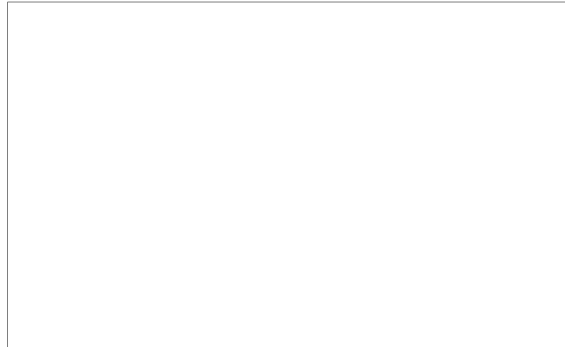
2.  Comment. The 54th Rifle Regt of the 15th Rifle Div is assumed to be in Sensburg. No previous reports have mentioned Gollnow as an army station.

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3.  Comment. Several previous reports have mentioned unit  as a military labor unit in the area of Warsaw.

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